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**Stefan REH et al.**

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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING  
A TEAR LINE IN AN AIRBAG COVER,  
AND THE COVER THEREOF**

Group Art Unit: **3611**

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Docket No.: **076326/0194**

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OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 with copies of cited references attached (23)
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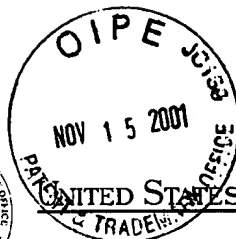
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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